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RULES & REGULATIONS
OF THE
BROCKVILLE
RIFLE COMPANY,

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It being highly desirable, that this Company should attain a standing for discipline, Soldier-like appearance, and efficiency, that will enable them to become a pattern Company, and place them first on the list for advancement and promotion in the Provincial Active Forces;

It will be requisite and necessary that the closest attention is paid to all Drills and Parades, ordered from time to time by the Commanding Officer; and that the Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Soldiers, lend their best endeavours to acquire an accurate knowledge of their respective duties.

To attain this end, and correct as much as possible inadvertence and want of attention on the part of Officers and Men, belonging to the Company, it has become necessary to establish a code of By-Laws, and impose Fines, hereinafter mentioned.

No. 1.

The Uniform of this Company shall be Rifle Green Coatee with Scarlet Facings, Rifle Green Pantaloon with Black Stripe, Patent Leather Stock, Forage Cap and Shako, (as per patterns rendered by the Captain,) with Black Worsted or Cloth Gloves.

The Officers' uniform will be the same as that lately worn by the Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment.

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PENALTIES.

No. 1.

Members shall be required to attend all Meetings, Drills, or Parades of the Company in either full dress or fatigue, as the Captain in orders (verbally or written) may direct.

2nd.

Any Member who shall, or may be found wearing the Uniform of the Company, or any portion thereof, at his daily avocations or labour, shall forfeit and pay a fine of 1s. 3d. for each offence. Or any Member who shall visit a house of ill fame, wearing any portion of the Company's Uniform, shall forfeit and pay a fine of 20s., and further be liable to be struck from the rolls of the Company as unworthy to stand in their ranks.

3rd.

Any Member, who shall fail to attend the Parades and Drills of the Company, ordered from time to time by the Commanding Officer—if an Officer, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of 5s; if a Non-Commissioned Officer, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of 2s. 6d.; and if a Soldier, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of 1s. 3d. for each offence, unless a good and valid excuse can be given, satisfactory to the Commanding Officer.

4th.

Any Member having in his possession the proper Uniform of the Company, who shall appear on Parade improperly dressed—if an Officer, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of 5s. ; if a Non-Commissioned Officer, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of 2s. 6d.; and if a Soldier, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of 1s. 3d. for each offence.

5th.

Any Member, when the Company has fallen in, who shall be found laughing or talking, and otherwise inattentive and unsteady, shall forfeit and pay a fine of 1s. 3d. for each offence.

6th.

Any Officer, or Non-Commissioned Officer, who shall fail to keep a proper roll of the Company, or neglect to make out returns or reports required from time to time by the Commanding Officer, shall forfeit and pay a fine of 2s. 6d. for each offence.

7th.

Any Member leaving Town for any length of time, must obtain a written leave from the Commanding Officer, otherwise the fine will be imposed and collected, the same as if in town, unless unable to give such notice.

8th.

Members wishing to retire from the Company, must pay up all dues and fines before their written resignation will be accepted by the Commanding Officer.

9th.

Any Member of the Company, after parade, who shall not carefully return his Arms and Accoutrements to their proper places in the Armoury, or whose Arms and Accoutrements shall be found carelessly and improperly returned to the Arm Racks, or shall take the Arms and Accoutrements of a Comrade, without the permission of the Commanding Officer, shall forfeit and pay a fine of 1s. 3d. for each offence.

10th.

Any Member who shall be late in falling in, or behind the stated time in orders for any Meeting or Parade, and thereby interfering with and detaining the Drill—if an Officer, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of 2s. 6d. ; and if a Non-Commissioned Officer or a Soldier, they shall forfeit and pay a fine of 1s. 3d. for each offence, unless a good and sufficient excuse can be given.

11th.

The Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and Soldiers of the Company, when under Arms, or in Uniform, shall be subject to the rules and regulations of Her Majesty's regular Army. The same etiquette will be observed, and the same strict discipline required ; and any disobedience of orders, or any reluctance or hesitation in carrying out an order given by a superior Officer—if an Officer, he shall forfeit and pay a fine of 5s., and if a Non-Commissioned Officer or Soldier, they shall forfeit and pay a fine of 2s. 6d. for each offence.

12th.

Any Member, who shall be struck from the rolls of the Company, for unsoldier-like or disgraceful conduct, the name of such member shall be liable to be sent to the Commanding Officers of the different Rifle Companies in the Province, as unworthy to serve in an honorable Company.

13th.

A Treasurer shall be appointed by the Company, who shall hold Office during pleasure, or until a successor is appointed. He shall receive and hold all Monies from fines and otherwise, and all funds thus accruing, shall be applied for purposes of the Company.

The Treasurer will pay no Bills or Accounts except by the order of the Commanding Officer, which order he shall retain as his voucher.

14th.

These By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, will take full force and effect on and after this date, the 24th of JULY, 1856.



